

1 **IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

2 Application Serial No.09/541,461
3 Filing Date 03/31/2000
4 Inventorship Nathan, et al.
5 Applicant..... Microsoft Corp.
6 Group Art Unit2154
7 ExaminerDonaghue, L. D.
8 Attorney's Docket No. MS1-2581US
9 Title: Proxy Network Address Translation

10 **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED AUGUST 1, 2006**

11 To: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
12 P.O. Box 1450
13 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

14 From: Lance R. Sadler (Tel. 509-324-9256; Fax 509-323-8979)
15 Lee & Hayes, PLLC
16 421 W. Riverside Avenue, Suite 500
17 Spokane, WA 99201